## SENATE BILL 3451

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, relative to a pilot program for evening classes for career and technical education.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 49-11-109. In consultation with the commissioner of labor and workforce development, the state board of education shall develop a pilot project in each grand division of the state that provides evening classes for high school students for career and technical education. The pilot project shall select one (1) site in each grand division for the three year pilot program. Each pilot site shall have its program evaluated by the board. The board shall make an interim report and a final report concerning the pilot project to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. The sites shall be selected and the project shall be operational by August 1, 2009. The interim report shall be due on or before January 15, 2012, and the final report shall be due on or before January 15, 2013. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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